

Departures and Arrivals at the CHA

After having firmly held the reins of the CHA secretariat for more than three years, Lyne St-Hilaire-Tardif has moved on toward new horizons, namely those of the Association of Canadian Archivists. Lyne could have claimed with all accuracy that she was the CHA. The secretariat is effectively the central hub of the organization, assuring the smooth operation of all the components scattered across the country. Lyne always faced the unexpected problems and emergencies with unflappable good humour. It was thanks to Lyne that the CHA underwent a technological transformation in acquiring a computer and laser printer. Nothing could stand in the way of improving the efficiency of the secretariat. In her farewell letter, Lyne sent her regards and best wishes to all with whom she had worked during these past three years. For our part, we thank her for all the help which she gave us. We wish her all the best in her new position with the Association of Canadian Archivists.

The new voice which you will now hear when you call the secretariat is that of Anne-Josée Delcorde. Last May, she replaced Lyne St-Hilaire-Tardif. Let's try not to overwork her just yet, and give her a chance to familiarise herself with the habits and customs of the Association!

Not only the secretariat has experienced a change in personnel. The newsletter also notes with regret the departure of the English-language Secretary, John Lutz. Not able to resist Victoria's call (the city, that is!), he has left to establish himself on the Pacific coast in order to complete his doctoral thesis research. Always brimming with ideas, John provided the enthusiasm and dynamism which added a great deal to the newsletter. His place is being filled by Dianne Dodd, who presently holds a post-doctoral fellowship with the Hannah Institute for the History of Medicine at the University of Ottawa. Welcome aboard, Diannel!

In Memorium

Monseigneur Albertus Martin, Bishop of Nicolet, passed away on December 16, 1990. He was a CHA member since 1968.

CHA's New Directory of Members Going to Press!

The response to the member questionnaire circulated last fall with membership renewals has been enthusiastic. Over the winter months data was tabulated and indexed, and final editing of our new membership directory will be completed by September.

The directory contains an alphabetical listing of individual members, including mailing address, institutional affiliation and position, thematic and geographic areas of interest, specific interests and current research. These entries are indexed by institutional affiliation. An alphabetical

listing of institutional members is also included.

Prices for the directory are: individual members: \$19.95; institutional members and non-members: \$31.95. GST is included.

Advance orders for the Directory of Members can be placed by mail to the CHA, 395 Wellington Street, Ottawa, Ontario, K1N 0N3. Please include a cheque or money order payable to the Canadian Historical Association. An order form has been provided on page 12.

Archives Notes

The Saskatchewan Archives Board announces that the records of the Cooperative Commonwealth Federation, Saskatchewan Section, 1932-1960, have been recently opened to researchers. The records in this collection document the policies and personalities of the CCF from its inception through its first four terms in office. They provide valuable insights to the significant social, political and economic changes brought about in Saskatchewan during those years. A Guide is available for records covering the period from 1932 onwards.

The papers of Carlyle King, which cover the period 1932-1965 and which document Dr. King's involvement with the CCF, have been opened to research. They provide information on a wide range of topics, including education and the Cooperative Commonwealth Youth Movement, federal and provincial elections, the Saskatoon Cooperative Association, CCF membership and material pertaining to the national organization.

The Saskatchewan Archives has also completed the Checklist of the Records of the Saskatchewan Lung Association. The records described in this guide document the activities of the Association and its predecessor, the Saskatchewan Anti-Tuberculosis League, from 1917 through 1983. The educational and treatment work of the League was instrumental in the control of one of Saskatchewan's most

serious health problems in the 1920's and 1930's.

The Saskatchewan Archives Board also acquired the Dr. Abram Hoffer Papers. Dating from 1940 to 1988, the Abram Hoffer Papers consist of personal, professional and research-related correspondence, records of professional associations, reference material, copies of Dr. Hoffer's research papers, and clinical files of patients. The papers document a major, controversial movement in medical research and provide enormous sources of information for psychiatric research and medical history.

The Ontario Council of Archives is pleased to announce the appointment of Owen Cooke as Archives Advisor. Among his duties are: on-site visits to archives or proposed archives in response to requests for advice or assistance with professional, technical or information problems; speaking engagements with community groups and other heritage institutions; provision of written advice and assistance; arranging meetings, group consultations or other fora on archival matters; acting as a clearing house for information concerning archives in Ontario; conducting information sessions on specific topics. The Archives Advisor may be reached at: O.A. Cooke, Archives Advisor, Ontario Council of Archives, Box 273, North Gower, Ontario, K0A 2T0. Tel. (613) 489-2286.